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SUBJECT: JAPANESE WAR REMAINS RETRIEVAL MISSION TO TTPI

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1. FONOFF FIRST NA DIVISION (NUMATA) GAVE EMBASSY TALKING PAPER FOR GOJ REMAINS RECOVERY MISSION IN REMOTE ISLANDS OF EAST CAROLINE ISLANDS AND MARSHALL ISLANDS. GOJ WISHES TO SEND JAPANESE OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP, TOKAI DAIGAKU-MARU NISEI, FOR MISSION FROM OCTOBER 11 TO DECEMBER 14. MISSION TO BE HEADED BY SHINICHIRO ABE, DEPUTY HEAD, SECOND BUSINESS DIVISIN, RELIEF BUREAU, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, THREE OTHER MIN

OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OFFICIALS AND ONE FONOFF OFFICIAL. THIRTY FAMILIES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.

2. MISSION PLANS VISITS (1) TO MORTOLOCK AND KUSAIE ISLANDS OF EAST CAROLINES AND (2) TO MAJURO, MALOELAP, UNCLASSIFIED

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UTIRICK, WOTJE, RONGELAP, UJAE, KWAJALEIN, AILINGLAPALAP,

JALUIT, EBON AND MILI ATOLLS, OF MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT.
SINCE KWAJALEIN ATOLL HAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, MISSION
NOT RPT NOT PLANNING RECOVERY MISSION BUT WISHES TO ISIT
KWAJALEIN TO QUOTE PAY RESPECTS TO DECEASED UNQTE.

3. SINCE MISSION REQUIRES CHARTER OF SHIP AND OTHER
LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS, FONOFF REQUESTED EARLY GENERAL
APPROVAL OF MISSION AND, IF NECESSARY, SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL
OF DETAILS.

4. TALKING PAPER CONTAINING DETAILS AIR POUCHED.
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